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In re Appln. of: Dennis P. Ward, et al.

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ON AUDIO OUTPUT CHANNELS

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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